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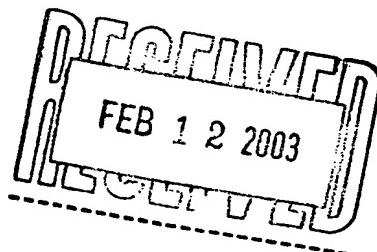
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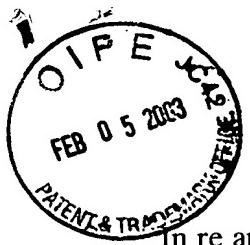
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Copies of the documents are enclosed. (37 CFR § 1.98(a))

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2.  Applicant(s) draw(s) the Examiner's attention to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_, which is cited in this application.

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